

SB523

RELATING TO FAIR PUBLIC ACCESS.

Requires the governor, legislature including the joint legislative access committee, and judiciary to ensure public access to information, services, and proceedings of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, respectively. Authorizes the governor to convene a statewide fair access commission to review public access issues for the neighbor islands and rural Oahu. Appropriates funds to establish and carry out the work of the fair access commission.

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TESTIMONY OF
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

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Chairs Dela Cruz and Wakai, Vice Chairs Nishihara and Slom, and Committee Members:

I am Keone Kali, State Chief Information Officer (CIO), with comments on S.B. No. 523 that ensures public access to information, services, and proceedings of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

The State has recently completed a series of multi-year programs that improve the reliability, availability, and capabilities of the State's communications infrastructure that supports all agencies and departments across the state. We look forward to collaborating with the legislature, departments, and the counties to evaluate how these new technologies will assist citizens in remote areas of Oahu and on the neighbor islands to fully participate in the government process.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. No. 523 that expands public access to government.